## Executive Froclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United States of America has been a beacon of freedom for over 200 years, drawing people from around the world; and,

WHEREAS, Christian Permann, born on December 8, 1868, sought out the United States to live as a free man; and,

WHEREAS, With the help of his wife, Fredricka Diegel, born March 17, 1871, they journeyed to the United States with their five children in 1900; and,

WHEREAS, Eleven more children were born to Christian and Fredricka, a total of seventeen; and,

WHEREAS, Christian Permann and his family settled in Potter County and remained there the rest of their joyous lives, thus demonstrating the dedication necessary to tame a wilderness; and,

WHEREAS, Farming was then and still is the backbone of America and South Dakota and Christian Permann exemplified the American way of life; and,

WHEREAS, The fruits of such a man now total 358 descendants:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 30, 1985, as

## CHRISTIAN PERMANN DESCENDANT DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with their family, friends and the people of this great State in celebrating this day of recognition.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW; GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE